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TAGS: PINS, MOPS, LY

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN EASTERN LIBYA

1. DEPT (AFN) HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY BALL AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS REGARDING SITUATION IN LIBYA. COMPANY HAS PERSONNEL AT BENGHAZI AND SARIR WORKING ON INSTALLATION OF IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT. TELEX REPORTS TO COMPANY FROM ITS BENGHAZI OFFICE DURING THE PAST WEEK HAVE INDICATED THAT LIBYAN OFFICIALS ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH AND THAT OVERALL SITUATION IS "DETERIORATING." OVER THE WEEKEND TELEX COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BENGHAZI AND BALL HOME OFFICE WAS CUT AND REMAINS OUT. COMPANY IS NATURALLY CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY OF ITS PERSONNEL.

2. ABOVE INFORMATION IS BASICALLY FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION. HOWEVER, ANY COMMENTS EMBASSY CAN OFFER REGARDING SITUATION IN EASTERN PART OF COUNTRY WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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